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"THE MERRY WIDOW"

You Will Be
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Coming Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hondo Aztecs met the Uvalde Nationals Sunday in a double-header, the scores being 11 to 1 in the first game and 3 to 2 in the second game. Batteries for Hondo were: First game, Sanchez and Sanchez; second game, Dominguez and Sanchez. The Aztecs will meet the San Antonio Aztecs in San Antonio, Sunday, April 11, to play one game, starting at 3 o'clock.

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Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of San Antonio was visiting relatives and friends here Monday.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

FOR REAL Bargains in used Fords and other makes of cars, call at the Citizens Motor Car Co. 34-tf

E. W. Tschirhart and family, of Yellow Banks, and Frank Bader and family of Biry visited J. L. Mechler and family Tuesday.

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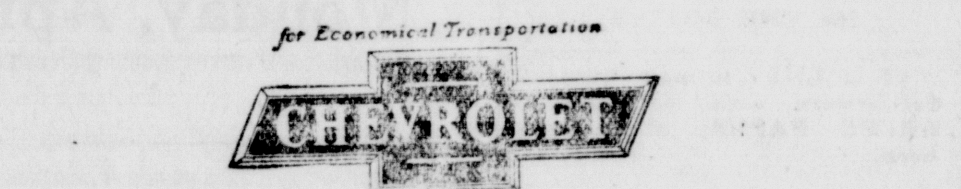
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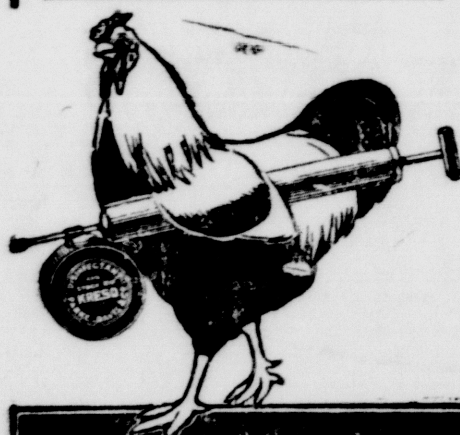
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L. J. BRUCKS DISTRICT JUDGE.

Our fellowtownsman, L. J. Brucks, can feel proud of the endorsements he received from all over the 38th Judicial District for appointment as District Judge of the District to succeed the late Judge R. H. Burney. From all over the district endorsements poured in on Governor Ferguson and on Monday evening she was presented with a long petition from Hondo signed by practically all of his neighbors.

On Tuesday, Governor Ferguson wired his appointment to him at Uvalde, where he had been holding court temporarily during Judge Burney's illness, and he was at once sworn in as Judge and entered upon the duties of his office.

Judge Brucks is a man in the middle-fifties, vigorous in both body and mind and with the ripened years of experience in law practice should make the district a good Judge. He was born and reared in Medina County and is the son of the late B. Brucks who served the county many years as County Judge. He began life as a newspaper man and for several years was the successful editor and publisher of the Hondo Herald. Selling the paper to this writer in October 1903, he returned from the newspaper business and the following spring was admitted to the bar. Soon afterwards he was appointed County Attorney and after a number of terms in that office was elected District Attorney of the 38th District, which office he held for several terms, retiring two years ago to run for the position to which

which race he was defeated by Judge Burney, for re-election, by a small majority.

Judge Brucks' appointment will be for the time until the next general election only, and he will be a candidate to succeed himself. It is not thought that he will have any opposition for the place he holds.

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Dr. J. H. Pluck was a business caller at this office Monday.

For latest prices on Aermotor Windmills and Gasoline Engines see L. A. Mechler. 37-4t.

Mrs. Byron Ward of Yancey was operated on for appendicitis Friday morning at the Hondo hospital.

Joe Huesser has sold his Restaurant to Emil Biry and will try loafing for a while. Mr. Biry takes charge of the business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Heyen and baby arrived here Thursday night from Dallas to be at the bedside of Mrs. Heyen's mother, Mrs. J. W. Schweers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass were treated to a pleasant surprise last Sunday when a number of their relatives called on them, bringing with them well laden lunch baskets, and at noon all enjoyed an elegant picnic luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn and son, Harold; Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister and son, Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoog and children, James, Hildagard and baby, all of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bendele and children of this place. A most enjoyable day was spent by all and the hour of separation slipped up all too soon.

Fritz Weber, Utopia stockman, was a Hondo visitor Sunday while enroute to Bandera to purchase some fat sheep. Mr. Weber says stock in his section are in fine shape, but crops, and especially fruit, were considerably damaged by the severe freeze of last week. Mr. Weber finds time aside from his stock and farming interests to mix somewhat in politics and is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner for his precinct in Uvalde County.

Work has been resumed on the Zerr test well west of Hondo by Cecil Switzer of Shawnee, Okla., and his associates, who recently took over the leases on this property. The well was at 1,100 feet when shut down and the prospects as judged by the log were promising for oil. The new owners plan to set 32-pound casing down to a depth of 1800 feet and then go on down to a depth of 3000 feet if necessary to tap the oil strata.

Dr. A. Wright and Mr. C. English, an experienced oil man from Mirando City, are here making preliminary arrangements to drill for oil on the O. Brown tract in Frio County just over the Medina line and south of the Ina field. They expect to spud in in about three weeks and plan to make a deep test unless pay oil is struck at a shallower depth.

The Royal Arch Chapter of Masons met last Monday night in a special called communication, for the conferring of degrees. There will be another called meeting next Monday night, April 12th, for degree work in both the Mark Master and Past Master degrees. All Chapter members are urged to be in attendance.

C. P. DuBose, the linotype operator of the Devine News, was a Hondo visitor Tuesday afternoon and paid our office a fraternal call. Mr. DuBose accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Bill Simpson this far in her return home to Tarpley from a visit to relatives at Devine.

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The school trustee election that should have been held last Saturday went by default here, on one being found to hold the election.

Mrs. Ed. de Montel returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Hutzler, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weynand and son and Mrs. Theresa Bendele spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Haass at Biry.

The Epworth League Program was postponed until Monday night on account of the death of Mrs. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow are enlarging and remodeling their home on Carle Ave.

Elmer Neuman spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

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Dr. and Mrs. Cavander of Sabinal were in town Thursday.

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The Civic League has a force of laborers pulling the weeds out of Public Park.

For latest prices on Aermotor Windmills and Gasoline Engines see L. A. Mechler. 37-4t.

P. A. Ballard, of Gonzales, is moving a rig to the Mott place and will start drilling in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe, of San Antonio, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Rothe's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow spent Wednesday in San Antonio where they visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Windrow at the hospital.

Miss Lucille Ferguson returned Monday to her home in San Antonio after spending several days here as the guest of Miss Mary Crouch.

Work is progressing rapidly on the remodeling of the Colonial Theater building, and pretty soon the management will have a modernly equipped uptodate show house.

Dr. B. R. Bradley shot and killed a stray dog thought to be mad at his place Thursday. Parties having dogs or other animals that could have been exposed will do well to be on their guard.

Hazel, the youngest daughter of Mrs. R. L. Haass of Biry, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Friday eve. She was brought up for medical attention, and at this writing is doing nicely.

County Tax Assessor L. E. Heath calls our attention to the fact that this is the last month in which to render tax assessments for 1926. Those who have not yet attended to this important matter will do well to look after it before the month is passed.

Mrs. J. E. Worden and children arrived here Tuesday from West Graham, Va., and are the guests of Mrs. Worden's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Bradley. Mrs. Worden and children will be joined here in a few weeks by Mr. Worden and Texas will be their home in the future.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you send through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-4t.

County Judge R. J. Noonan, President J. M. Finger of the First National Bank, and L. W. Burrell, stock man of Castroville, made a flying trip to Austin Monday and presented Hondo's petition for the appointment of L. J. Brucks as district Judge of the 38th Judicial District to Governor Ferguson in person. They were highly gratified by the cordial reception extended them by the Governor and her distinguished husband, and returned feeling that their mission had been fruitful of good results.

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The COLONIAL

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Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and "IF MARRIAGE FAILS" News Reel.

Thursday and Friday, April 15 and "THE FOOL" "IN BLUNDERLAND"

Saturday, April 17th, "GARRISON'S FINISH" "FAIR WARNING"

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The Epworth League of N. Fountain met in annual meeting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schweers last Tuesday night. Reports were read and plans for next year were discussed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Nellie Muennink; Secretary, F. W. Bohmfalk; Treasurer, Miss Irene Muennink. The various superintendents of different departments will be appointed later. After the business meeting the members enjoyed a social hour in playing games and partaking of most delightful refreshments served by Mrs. J. H. Schweers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen recently celebrated their golden wedding with a family reunion at their home upper Quihi. On March 25th fifty years ago this couple was married, a pleasant feature of the golden wedding celebration was the presence of the best man and the bride maid of that occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen. Present at the celebration were all five of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Balzen, four grand-children, and one great-grandchild. A dinner of barbecued meat and other good things to eat was served, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The Mississippi Free Lance is a virile and interesting weekly published at Jackson, Mississippi, by Governor Theo. G. Bilbo. It is \$2 a year and worth the money to a man who enjoys reading vigorous forceful literature. Besides your subscription will help the Governor in his worthy ambition to again see his people as their governor. Help him by sending your subscription, our club offer and get both the Free Lance and FARMING for \$2 the price of the Free Lance alone. Send your subscription to either paper and ask for both papers.

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For the convenience and to avoid delays the Southern Pacific Railway Company will run a Live Stock Special Del Rio to Fort Worth, S. P. lines every Tuesday and Saturday; pass Hondo about 3 P. M., reach Fort Worth the following evening. Stock loaded on other days has to be placed in dead or slow freight and is subject to a great delay.

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Miss Emma Britsch spent the week in San Antonio. She was accompanied home by Mrs. C. Lopez, who remained until Wednesday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. P. Jungman returned Monday from a visit to her son, Frank, at El Paso. Frank returned with her for a trip, making the trip in his automobile.

Frank Heath was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Heath has leased his farm at Leakey and is temporarily located in Hondo.

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HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 10, 1926.
TAYLOR WELL IN MEDINA
PUMPING 135 BARRELS OIL.

Medina County's shallow well, the Taylor No. 1, which found oil at 15 feet, south of Hondo four miles, has been pumping 135 barrels of oil a day for 19 days, and is still the biggest little well in South Texas. It is making a volume of water over and above the oil, the water being about 25 per cent of the total volume pumped.
 The No. 2 Taylor, one location or more to the west, is pumping about 100 barrels from the 315-foot sand, where it was first completed. It was drilled deeper, but failed to pick up anything additional and is on the pump at 315 feet.
 Both the Taylor No. 1 and Taylor No. 2 were drilled by the Medina Company on the A. Brucht survey No. 135, and the same company is drilling the Taylor No. 3, located about 1/2 mile north of No. 2, at 256 feet, with a showing of gas and is setting 8 1/4-inch casing in his well. The Taylor No. 1 at 196 feet, and with a showing of sand at 174 to 178 that had one barrel of oil and at the end of 24 hours bailed another barrel.

Golden West Oil Company's well at the Batot farm in survey 134 off the west of the Taylor wells, was being drilled at 395, but has had no oil gas showings thus far. Golden West's No. 2 Odem, located 380 feet west of the No. 1 Odem, has shut in at 266 feet Monday night for repairs, but with a log that has been running identical with that of the Taylor No. 1, or discovery well.
 Mr. Holley and Mr. Yantis are running a test on the Haegelin land survey 1473, a little to the south of the Taylor No. 1. The well is at 400 feet southeast of the well drilled by Jacobs & Powell on same survey. Kittle & Townley, the Richter, are down 200 feet on the No. 2 Richter with a cable tool rig, the No. 1, with a log, being shut down at a little over 500, where it tested. Dr. Nettman et al, of Hondo, have run a test on the Richter land about 1 1/2 miles east of the Kittle & Townley test and are drilling at 200 feet. Jameson, on the No. 1, is shut down for repairs. K. Richter, on the Langfield, is drilling about 650 feet. Ina, on the Chas. Richter, in survey 745, has the derop. Grayburg cored the Eagle No. 1 Saturday and is drillnig in the Ford at 1,850.

Golden West's No. 1 Viola, on the Moses Griffin survey No. 1343, is swabbing and promises to be a well of about the size of the No. 1 completed a few weeks ago. The No. 1 is drilling in on the No. 1. Plateau has started drilling on the No. 1 Harrison in Survey 72 1/2.

Anderson et al are drilling at 1,530 in a test well at Noonan. It is the second well drilled by Judge J. Fletcher a few years ago and was being drilled at 1,132. A core taken today, unidentified by geologists, thought to be Del Rio.

Anderson & Holden's gas well at the Adams tract has set and cemented 6 1/2-inch casing with 150 feet of cement, and is now being drilled off. Plugs will be drilled and the well brought in again in a few days, probably the last of this week.

Several new tests are about to be run in Medina County, including some in the western part of the county.—Wednesday's Express.
McCaldin Starts Test in Medina County.
 R. McCaldin of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has operated extensively in northern Louisiana and Southern Texas, has made the location and arranged to start a test in Medina County, on the W. A. Thompson survey No. 2, two and a half miles west of Hondo and about one and one half miles north-west of the old Kimball well at Devine about four miles ago that got a good showing of oil and that looked for a time as if it would make a well.
 The geology of the country from the Kimball and other wells in that territory and a study of the geology as well, indicates there is a northeast-southwest line so located as to warrant the test of the McCaldin test. The

well is in survey 402 and is 2,737 feet south of the north line of the survey.

It will be a 3,000-foot test. The location has been approved by the major company of geologists. The derrick is being built now and the rig has been ordered out of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. McCaldin, who has previously operated elsewhere, came to South Texas several weeks ago and opened an office in the Texas Bank and Trust Company building in preparation for operating in this territory.

The theory in the new test in Medina is that the Kimball well considerably removed from the fault having gotten such a good showing of oil indicates that there is an accumulation of oil existing which should be found by moving closer to the fault line.—Thursday's Express.

PROGRAM
FIESTA WEEK, APRIL 18-24, Incl.
1926.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th.
 8 P. M. — Military Opera—The Spirit of the Argonne. Colorful and colossal military opera, under the auspices of the Second Division Athletic Board. Fort Sam Houston.

MONDAY, APRIL 19th.
 8 P. M. — Formal opening Fiesta de San Jacinto. Band concert, Alamo Plaza.
 8 P. M. — Military Opera—The Spirit of the Argonne, repeated.
 9 P. M. — Pioneers' Ball, featuring reunion of Texas' earliest settlers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th.
 2 P. M. — Battle of Flowers fete at Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the Battle of Flowers Association. A terpsichorean treat by San Antonio school children.
 4 P. M. — Cavaliers' Tournament. A trip to the playgrounds of olden days, San Pedro Park.
 8 P. M. — Battle of Flowers Fete at Municipal Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21st.
 2 P. M. — A pilgrimage to the shrine of Texas Liberty led by those who died at the Alamo.
 4 P. M. — Parade-Festa de San Jacinto, a gorgeous spectacle, featuring the Queens of San Antonio schools.
 8 P. M. — Water Carnival at San Pedro Park. An interesting and entertaining water pageant, staged in one of the South's most beautiful swimming pools.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd.
 4 P. M. — Trades Parade. A picture of San Antonio's business and industrial development.
 8 P. M. — Coronation of the Queen of the Fiesta de San Jacinto at Municipal Auditorium.
 8 P. M. — Fireworks at League Park. Turning night into day with a most novel and interesting illuminating display, under expert supervision, depicting the "Fall of the Alamo."

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd.
 4 P. M. — Battle of Flowers parade. An unusual event, known throughout the world. It commemorates the Battle de San Jacinto and memory of those immortal heroes

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8 P. M. — Fire works, another night of spectacular entertainment at League Park, depicting the "Fall of the Alamo."

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th.
 8 P. M. — Fireworks, another bright night and farewell bow of the 1926 Fiesta de San Jacinto.

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 Angels hold you by the hand,
 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
 "Must we forever part?"

How we miss your gentle foot-steps,
 Miss each kind and loving word,
 A shadow over our life is cast;
 We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
 Thy fond and earnest care;
 The home is dark without thee
 We miss you everywhere.

Gone, yes, gone! She has left us
 Forever we did part,
 Joy for sorrow does always come,
 Sorrow for us is very hard.

Yes, we'll miss her very much,
 But our loss is Heaven's gain,
 And e're long we hope to meet her
 And forever there remain.

God bless her husband and her children,
 God grant their feet may never stray,
 God grant, some day, they all may come
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QUIHI NOTES.

Easter day was celebrated very fittingly at Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches. At Quihi large audiences attended the German service in the forenoon and the English service at night. Both services were greatly beautified by several fine Easterday selections by the church choir. At New Fountain the Holy Communion was celebrated at the conclusion of the service.

Sunday regular divine service will be held at Quihi at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and a similar service in the New Fountain Lutheran church at 2 o'clock P. M. All are cordially welcome at these services.

The Quihi Luther League held a very successful and interesting membership social last Wednesday night. The arrangement committee, Mr. Arthur Grell, chairman, Mr. Frank Boehle and Misses Bertha Oefinger and Lisetta Boehle, deserve much credit for the efficient manner in which it carried out all the details of the program.

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That the town of Hondo possesses in the above named bank an institution of impregnable strength and inestimable value to the community is attested by the number of patrons and their unbounded confidence in this banking house. This is truly remarkable considering the number of banks in the community and speaks for itself.

No man can place limit on your possibilities, but a growing account at this bank will increase them. It should be a pleasure to know that the money you have worked for, planned for and economized for is in a bank that has weathered every financial storm without tremor, and has always stood in this community as the synonym of strength. This should appeal most of all to the ones who suffer most when times are bad. Those who have not tried it cannot appreciate the feeling of pleasure and independence it gives to know that your money is deposited in a bank which is strong and durable.

A bank is more than a private business enterprise. Its relations with its customers and with the community in which it operates make it a public servant. As such it is judged by the quality of the service it supplies.

The First National Bank wants to be judged by this standard—by the importance of its contribution to the commercial and agricultural life of Hondo and community contiguous. Ever since its establishment in 1901 the First National Bank has been a leading factor in the development of the community and has characterized it since its inception. It has grown with the community and has increased its original capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000. It has surplus and undivided profits of more than \$33,000, and total resources in excess of half a million dollars—a showing any bank in a small community might well be proud of. It has modern facilities for rendering prompt, efficient service and extends every courtesy to small as well as large depositors. The president, Mr. J. M. Finger, has risen from bookkeeper when he came with the bank in 1905, to his present position of responsibility and trust in 1915. He is a banker of more than ordinary experience and ability and has delved deep into the intricacies of modern banking practices. He will always be found at the bank during business hours and is ready and willing to give advice on matters pertaining to finance or business.

FLY DRUG COMPANY. SAVE WITH SAFETY. AT YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE.

Every successful store must have a clean-cut policy—some sound reason, made good in practice, why people should trade at that store. People all over the County buy at Rexall Stores because they can save there with safety. There are ten thousand reasons why people should trade at Rexall Stores and one of these is conducted in Hondo by the Fly Drug Company, by which O. A. Fly and E. J. Leinweber are firm members.

To start with this concern has a very attractive store that is modernly fitted up and the stock is so displayed as to make selection easy. Patrons are waited upon promptly and politely and assured of the best in the line. There is a large display of patent medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, stationery, sick room supplies, candies, and a hundred and one other things usually found in a first class drug store. This concern handles the Sherman Williams line of paints which are put up in convenient containers and sold at low cost. The Fada Radio handled by this concern is one of the leading makes on the market. It is made in several styles and sizes to meet every requirement and purpose.

But one of the most important departments is that of filling prescriptions. All prescriptions are carefully compounded by a registered druggist and in strict accord with the doctor's orders. No mistake can be made in patronizing such a thoroughly reliable and dependable concern as the Fly Drug Company of Hondo.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR COMPANY. LOCAL STAR DISTRIBUTOR. A. E. WEYNAND, PROP.

One of the outstanding automobile agencies in Medina County is the Citizens Motor Car Company of Hondo, Texas. Mr. Weynand, the proprietor and manager, started in the business here about eleven years ago. He has handled the improved Star Car right along and has found by experience that it stands in a class by itself when it comes to real motor car value.

The Star car was designed and made under the direction of W. C. Durant, one of the leading automotive Engineers in this country. They are now made in four and six cylinder in several designs to meet every requirement for a high grade, low-upkeep motor car that compares in quality with the best low-priced cars on the market to-day. It has the appearance of a high-priced car, and is most economical to operate and has great resale value. What more could be asked of a motor car?

The Citizens Motor Car Company has expert mechanics for servicing and makes repairs on all makes of automobiles. A complete battery and tire department is maintained and a full line of parts and accessories are offered the trade. There is probably not a more completely equipped service station in the entire County. Aside from handling the Star Mr. Weynand maintains a Delco Light Service station, selling, installing and giving service on this equipment. There are three Star service stations in the county besides the Citizens Motor Car Company.

HONDO BOTTLING COMPANY. LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS OF ORANGE CRUSH AND OTHER SODA DRINKS.

With many warm months ahead and the demand for refreshing soft drinks increasing, the Hondo Bottling Company, at Hondo, stands ready to meet the heavy demands in an efficient and satisfactory manner. The business has been conducted here for the past two years by J. F. Felle and E. O. Bohlen, both of whom are well and favorably known in this community. These progressive business men have kept abreast of the times and only last year put in additional equipment so as to better serve the trade. Besides bottling all the popular carbonated beverages this concern has the exclusive local franchise for bottling Ward's Orange, Lemon and Lime Crushes. Orange Crush is a true fruit drink and does not have to be marked "imitation." It is not only harmless, but is pure and wholesome—has real food value. Orange Crush can safely be given to little children as it derives all its flavor from luscious oranges, picked when oranges are at their best. In the future this popular soft drink will be furnished the local trade by the Hondo Bottling Co. The firm members are active in other lines of endeavor. They conduct the Hondo Transfer Company, are local agents for the Charles Lucas Company of San Antonio, one of the largest monument concerns in the State, and Mr. Felle gives much time to making signs for people of the community, being adept in this line of work.

J. W. BROWN CONDUCTS CASH STORE IN HONDO.

About three years ago Mr. Brown gave to Hondo a new store and a new service. At that time he foresaw the need of a grocery store that would sell for cash high grade merchandise at attractively low prices. At the start people questioned the advisability of this method of doing business, but when they found that the prices were usually lower than the average, they came to give it a trial. They liked it and have kept right on dealing here and from all indications are more than satisfied. Besides groceries this concern handles fruits and vegetables, seeds, salt and cured meats, dishes and glass ware, house furnishing goods and notions.

MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. EASTHAM & TARVER OIL CO. RENDERS EXCELLENT SERVICE IN ITS LINE. CARRYING ON ACTIVE DRILLING CAMPAIGN.

A concern that is rendering an excellent character of service to a growing clientele is the Medina County Abstract Company, which is conducted by Mr. H. E. Haas and Mr. Emil Britsch. The business was started back in 1889 by Judge Haas, who still acts in the capacity of manager. In 1910 he took into partnership Mr. Britsch. The business grew and expanded year by year and in 1915 the company was incorporated under the present name. Title search is the accepted procedure in all property transfers. No one-to-day questions the value and desirability of it any more than they would question the value of life or fire insurance.

The time to consult a concern of this kind is at the very beginning of your transaction. In addition to the title department, the firm members are experienced in all stages of real estate dealings. The Medina County Abstract Company renders a complete service, first, by examining your title; then by arranging for the survey of the premises; taking charge of the closing and making sure that all necessary papers are executed before you pay your money. A title search should be made on all property before it is transferred or before money is loaned on it, and no concern is better able to render this service locally than the Medina County Abstract Company which has its offices in the Court House at Hondo, Texas.

HONDO MERCANTILE COMPANY CONTINUES TO SERVE ITS PATRONS IN A MOST SATISFACTORY MANNER.

Occupying a position of importance among the larger enterprises of the County is the Hondo Mercantile Company, which business was bought by George Muenink, senior member of the firm, about a quarter of a century ago. He and his son, E. G. Muenink, conduct this establishment which enjoys a large patronage of the people of the town and surrounding community.

Many people of this section have been dealing here year after year and have always found this a thoroughly reliable and dependable concern to deal with where they can rely upon the quality of merchandise sold and feel sure that the prices charged are reasonable. With a concern of this character located in the City there is little, if any, reason why people of the county should go outside for groceries, dry goods, notions, clothing and shoes, farm implements, hardware and other goods in this line. They will find here this merchandise of standard quality and marked at prices that are bound to attract the careful buyer.

Mr. George Muenink was born and reared in New Fountain, several miles from Hondo, and has lived in the community all his life. He is of pioneer stock and comes of a family that settled here during the early days. He is most widely known throughout the County and highly esteemed by his many friends and acquaintances.

HONDO FURNITURE COMPANY OPENS NEW STORE HERE.

Mention should be made in the business resume of the new addition to the mercantile establishments here, the Hondo Furniture Company, which is situated across from the Alamo Lumber Company. The business is under the able management of Ben Barnholtz and Ben Rosenthal. These men know the furniture business and have given to this community an up-to-date establishment where new and used furniture is offered the trade at very reasonable prices. Every thing to furnish the home can be had here including stoves, refrigerators, floor-covering, etc. People who visit this store will find out that they can do better here in many instances than they can in the city.

Among the large, independent companies developing the fields in the Hondo district, is the Eastham & Tarver Oil Company, which was one of the first to bring in a producer in this section. The company drilled its first well on a hundred and twenty-five acre tract and brought it in six months ago. It showed up well at the start and was put on the pump and is now averaging around fifty barrels daily after having produced more than seven thousand barrels of high grade lubricating oil, much of which has been sold to other companies drilling in this and other nearby fields. Two weeks ago another well came in with a good production and this is now on the pump.

McLAUGHERTY & HORGHER, WELL KNOWN AND SUCCESSFUL FUNERAL DIRECTORS OF HONDO.

Prominent among the representative and successful business enterprises of Hondo is the firm of McLaugherty & Horgher, well known and successful funeral directors. This concern has been meeting the needs of the community in its line for quite a number of years. In order to render to the people of this community the best of service the firm members decided to erect a modern building for conducting funerals and displaying the large and complete stock of caskets and other funeral requisites. The building was completed last year and makes it possible for McLaugherty & Horgher to serve its patrons in a manner that is most satisfactory.

Mr. J. A. Horgher, one of the firm members, is a licensed embalmer and gives this end of the business his personal attention. He looks after every detail of the funeral and states that the firm has full cemetery equipment, including tent. The quiet, orderly, efficient service of arranging the details of every funeral entrusted to their care leaves among those served a feeling of confidence and appreciation because the last offices were performed in such perfect harmony as to greatly lessen the sadness connected with such an event.

MASK AND COMPANY CONDUCTS FULLY EQUIPPED MACHINE SHOP IN HONDO.

A business worthy of mention in this business review is that of Mask & Company, which conducts a fully equipped machine shop in Hondo and is prepared to do all work in its line promptly and satisfactorily. The business has been conducted here continuously for the past thirty-five years or more and during this time has done practically all of the work in its line including blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, repairing, body building and repainting. The firm members are W. A. Mask and R. C. Brooks, both practical men in this line and give their personal attention to every job entrusted to them.

SCHLENTZ BROTHERS GARAGE.

A concern that is well equipped to render excellent service in its line is the Schlentz Brothers Garage, which is managed by Mr. Chas. W. Schlentz. Three years ago when the business was established it was of little importance. Satisfactory service resulted in increased patronage right from the start and before long this became one of the popular repair stations in the city. All makes of cars are repaired here, including electrical and battery service, and accessories are sold at reasonable prices.

SCENES IN HONDO



TOP VIEW OF TOWN OF HONDO. BOTTOM AND LEFT SCENES AT JOURNAL GROUND, RIGHT AFTER IT CAME IN.

MEDINA OIL COMPANY THE LARGEST IN THE HONDO DISTRICT.

No little credit is due the Medina Oil Company for the part it has taken in developing the Hondo district. The company formed expressly to develop the fields in this section. It has leased some two hundred acres of land and is now on the pump.

Ed. September first of this year, a large production of this year. No putting down number hundred feet from surface now on the pump. Work on the same tract led from all indications.

FARMERS' UNION COMPANY, HONDO.

There is a movement on foot in Hondo to organize a Farmers' Union. The concern is the Oakley Union Warehouse Company, which is now under the able management of S. H. Smith, an operative enterprise and conducted in the interest of the farmers of this community. The store of the warehouse is a comfortable building, and the first thing that strikes the eye is the five hundred bushels of wheat and fifty within the store. She is especially well equipped with modern machinery and baby chicks should be even more so.

Cattle

L. M. TONDRÉ & SONS, VILLE, ONE OF THE LARGEST CATTLE DEALERS IN THE COUNTRY.

In this review of more important concerns of Hondo, prominent mention should be made of the L. M. Tondré & Sons, one of the oldest and most successful of the country. The firm is one of the oldest in the country, having been established in 1889. It is a large, modern, well equipped, and well managed concern. The firm has a large stock of cattle, and is well known throughout the country. The firm is well equipped with modern machinery, and is well known throughout the country. The firm is well equipped with modern machinery, and is well known throughout the country.

GOLDEN WEST OIL COMPANY DOES MUCH TO DEVELOP FIELDS IN HONDO DISTRICT.

One of the largest and most successful of the independent companies operating in Texas is the Golden West Oil Company, which is carrying on an active drilling campaign in Medina County. Mr. W. E. Olmstead, an officer of the company and general manager, has great confidence in this territory and is manifesting that confidence in a most evident manner. Outside drillers are not depended upon as the company has its own equipment and its own organization and has already drilled several successive wells on its holdings in both fields. On its two hundred and thirty acre lease in the Taylor field four producers have been brought in and the fifth well is going down with all possible speed. Taylor No. 2 brought in by the Golden West Oil Company is said to be the best producer in this recently discovered field. With its two rotary rigs here and other equipment the company contemplates drilling sixteen wells on fifty acres. If the company is as successful in the future as it has been with a large production and a pipe line will be necessary. Some company may take the initiative and install one before long, but the Golden West doesn't usually wait for someone else to do things but goes at it and does it themselves. With ample finances it would not be surprising to see this company install a pipe line in this newly discovered shallow field which has promise of becoming one of the largest in the entire state.

The executive offices of the company are in the National Bank of Commerce building, San Antonio, Texas. An office is also maintained at 617 Artist building, Shreveport, La. The company has vast holdings in Texas and Louisiana and is one of the outstanding of the independent companies in the Country.

CARTER & BADER, HONDO. AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE STATION.

One of the most widely known firms in Medina County is that of Carter & Bader, local authorized Ford sales and service station. The business has been conducted here by R. A. Carter and O. J. Bader for the past three and a half years and has possibly increased faster than any other concern in the County. There is an outstanding reason why this rapid growth. Carter & Bader do more than sell Ford cars, trucks and tractors. They render to their patrons a service of the highest character.

On the display floor are always shown the latest models as they come from the factory. Also there is a very large and complete stock of genuine Ford parts and accessories, such as are used at the Ford plant. No substitutes are ever offered patrons who buy a Ford car here. They can rely on the service given by Carter & Bader. A number of highly trained Ford mechanics are always ready to serve you and the service is universal as recommended by the Ford Motor Company—one price to all. You can ascertain the cost of a repair job before the work is undertaken. Besides accessories, tires and tubes, this concern handles the guaranteed Ford battery which gives greater service and costs less. All of these points have contributed in no small degree to the success of this progressive enterprise and have made it one of the outstanding concerns in Medina County.

The Hondo Light Power & Ice Company, one of the associated companies of the San Antonio Public Service Company, a subsidiary of the American Light & Traction Company, furnishes electricity to Hondo and is now extending its line to D'Hanis, several miles west of here. The Power Company, one of the associated companies, has under construction a new power plant in the south. This plant will furnish power for San Antonio and many other towns and cities in this part of the state. A heavy transmission line will be built to Hondo and on to D'Hanis furnishing an unlimited supply of electricity to this community. This line will carry 25,000 volts at the start with an ultimate carrying capacity of 65,000 volts. The company has gone right ahead with its

HONDO LIGHT POWER AND ICE COMPANY MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE INTEREST OF BETTER SERVICE.

The availability of electric power, with more reliable service and at lower cost than any industry or individual consumer can generate is its universal supply, inevitably results in the start with an ultimate carrying capacity of 65,000 volts. The company has gone right ahead with its

SECO PRESSED BRICK COMPANY. MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH GRADE BUILDING BRICK.

The return to building brick—that is something to talk about in the brick industry at this moment, according to the Common Brick Manufacturers' Association A development, which has been going on in the brick business in America for some time, has advanced to a stage that makes an important news item to the general construction field. The announcement of particular interest to the builder of a home, business establishment, garage or barn. There is an unmistakable return to the use of common and face brick, such as that manufactured by the Seco Pressed Brick Company of D'Hanis, Texas. Common brick does not necessarily mean a common product. It is the natural brick produced by burning conveniently-shaped units of clay.

This Texas Concern has been making high grade face and common brick for the local trade, that is, within three hundred miles of the plant, for the past fifteen years and has built up an extensive trade in this territory. With several hundred acres of fine shale particularly adapted for making bricks, it has a supply sufficient to keep the plant going at forty thousand a day capacity for the next century. The seven kilns in daily use have a capacity of two million brick. With its own locomotive and a mile and a quarter of track and other equipment the Seco Pressed Brick Company is able to meet all competition in its line and furnish as fine a quality brick as is produced in this or any other state. The officers of the company are: H. C. Rothe, president; Joe Ney, vice-president; M. M. Koch, secretary-treasurer, and M. F. Twomey, manager. Offices are also maintained in San Antonio at 807 Builders Exchange Building.

ROTHE & KOCH GENERAL STORE, D'HANIS.

Prominent among the larger and more important establishments of the county, is the general store at D'Hanis conducted by H. C. Rothe and Joseph Koch. The business was established a good many years ago and has served its many patrons in a manner that reflects credit upon the management. This is a fine example of the modern general store. The large stock is carefully selected and represents the products of leading manufacturers in this County. Everything is to be had here in the line of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, millinery, furnishings, groceries, hardware, paints, feeds of all kinds and many other products needed for the home and farm.

For the past twenty-seven years, or since the present firm members took over the business, the number of patrons have increased steadily. This may be due to the fact that only standard merchandise is handled, and that over the years the results are most gratifying and bespeak progress itself.

power than to make it are at once apparent. Any industry that is seeking a good location where conditions are right and electric power is available at a minimum cost, will find Hondo and D'Hanis ideal towns.

The Hondo Light Power & Ice Company, one of the associated companies of the San Antonio Public Service Company, a subsidiary of the American Light & Traction Company, furnishes electricity to Hondo and is now extending its line to D'Hanis, several miles west of here. The Power Company, one of the associated companies, has under construction a new power plant in the south. This plant will furnish power for San Antonio and many other towns and cities in this part of the state. A heavy transmission line will be built to Hondo and on to D'Hanis furnishing an unlimited supply of electricity to this community. This line will carry 25,000 volts at the start with an ultimate carrying capacity of 65,000 volts. The company has gone right ahead with its

LOUIS CARLE'S GENERAL STORE AT D'HANIS SUPPLIES LARGE LOCAL TRADE.

One of the largest and most important enterprises in D'Hanis is the general merchandise store conducted by Mr. Louis Carle. The story of this business goes back many years to 1850, when the late Andrew Carle, father of the present proprietor, started in business on a very small scale. He was a pioneer in this section and grew up with the country about him. He had dauntless courage and great confidence in the future of this part of the State. He stuck through good and bad times and before his death had built up a business of considerable proportions. He was succeeded by his son, Louis, in 1893, who has adhered strictly to his father's principle of fair and square dealings to every customer. Today he has a store that would do credit to a town many times the size of D'Hanis and carries a comprehensive stock of general merchandise which includes most everything needed for the family, home and farm.

Mr. Carle foresaw the need of a modern gin in this section and set to work to supply that need. Last year he erected a large, modern gin and installed the most up-to-date machinery and equipment including an oil burning engine. With this equipment he can give prompt service and no time lost in ginning cotton brought here. Mr. Carle has other local interests, is president of the D'Hanis Brick & Tile Company and finds time to devote to any movement for advancement of the community.

D'HANIS STATE BANK MEETS EVERY BANKING NEED OF A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY.

The D'Hanis State Bank is a fine example of the modern banking institution. Ever since it was organized, it has been a success story. It has continued, uninterrupted, to transact its growing business, and its good influence has been felt in all lines of endeavor.

The D'Hanis State Bank is a safe bank to do business with, as all its deposits are guaranteed by a State bond. It has a capital of \$100,000, surplus and undivided profits of more than eight thousand dollars and total resources of \$100,000.

People in general like to do business with a bank of this kind that shows every courtesy and consideration to small as well as large depositors. Accounts are opened for one dollar or more and with systematic saving is surprising how fast the account will grow. There is the convenience of a checking account. A canceled check is a sure receipt for money paid.

The D'Hanis State Bank is well equipped to render the highest character of service to its many patrons. The officers of this institution are: E. Zander, president; Jacob Reilly, vice president; and J. P. Ephraim, cashier. Mr. Ephraim has had considerable experience in the banking business. He has been connected with larger banks in the state and came with this institution with a store of knowledge that has proven invaluable to him in his present position.

improvement program since it took over this local plant some time ago. It has recently installed a new compressor for making ice and has in other ways improved the service in this line. Hondo and Medina County will greatly benefit through the service and co-operation of such a progressive concern as the Hondo Light Power & Ice Company and should justly feel proud of the excellent service it renders.

The business concern or industrial plant that advertises its goods or its service about the state and that it has confidence in itself, and to secure and hold the confidence of the public it will make good on its advertising. That is why it is to the public's interest to patronize the advertising concern.

D'HANIS BRICK & TILE CO. HAVE MODEL PLANT AT D'HANIS

Architects long have held that any native material, properly studied and handled, is suitable for their building needs. A remarkable rise in the prestige of common and face brick is a striking proof of the truth of their contention. Thus, by putting brick in the beauty class and adding this feature to its well-known advantages of strength, fireproofness and almost everlasting durability, brick becomes a stronger competitor of the less enduring materials than it ever has been before.

One of the largest brick manufacturers in Texas is the D'Hanis Brick and Tile Company, whose model plant is situated within close proximity of its almost inexhaustible shale deposits of more than three hundred acres. The business is of long standing, having been established here more than forty years ago. It was of little importance until the present company was organized and acquired it. The old hand-way of making bricks has given way to the most modern methods known to the trade. The latest and most up-to-date machinery and equipment has been installed making this model brick yard from every standpoint. The plant has a daily capacity of fifty thousand and the seven kilns have a capacity of two million or more, which makes it possible to fill all orders promptly and make shipments with the greatest dispatch.

For the past two years this concern has also been making hollow building brick, a material that has become very popular in all classes of construction. Brick and tile made by this concern has great fire resisting properties and buildings built of it have stood many severe tests along this line. Samples are on display at the San Antonio office at 505 Russell building. The officers of the company are Louis Carle, president; Charles Walrath, vice-president; F. J. Carle, vice-president and general manager; Richard Carle, Secretary-treasurer; Richard Walrath, Superintendent; and A. J. Carle, sales manager.

O. J. REINHART SERVICE STATION, D'HANIS, TEXAS.

You stop at a gasoline pump to get gasoline. Either Mr. Reinhart or his assistant puts it in your car—clear white filtered gasoline that means quick starting and long mileage. But they take their jobs as meaning something more than filling to your tank or putting the right grade of oil in your motor. Your windshield may need wiping, one tire may be a little flat; perhaps you want your crank case drained and refilled without delay. Maybe all you desire is to be directed to the right road. Whatever your need might be, you will always find them helpful to you. That is why Mr. Reinhart calls his place "Service Station," and not merely "Filling Station."

Since starting this business here two years ago he has succeeded in building up a very good trade which is on the increase. People who stop here once invariably stop here again when in D'Hanis. Being a practical mechanic, Mr. Reinhart makes repairs on all makes of cars, specializing on Fords, having the local sales and service station. He carries a comprehensive line of parts and accessories, tires, tubes, etc., and is rendering a service that is both pleasing and satisfactory.

H. G. ROHRBACH, CONDUCTS SADDLERY SHOP IN D'HANIS, TEXAS.

When a man continues in business in one town for eighteen years, such as Mr. Rohrbach has done, it is pretty good evidence that he has succeeded in pleasing those he serves. This progressive business man conducts a saddlery shop in D'Hanis, making new harness and saddles and dealing in all goods in this line, including bits, blankets, whips, etc. He handles exclusively the Western State line of pocket knives having a large stock of all styles and styles. During recent years, and since the advent of the automobile, he has given much time to making and repairing tops. He also does practically all of the shoe repairing for the town and surrounding territory, using the best materials and guaranteeing the work satisfactory.

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1926.

All References are to The Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925.

1. Jan. 31—Last day for payment of poll taxes and securing certificates of exemption.

2. Feb. 8—At February term Commissioner's Court of each County shall appoint Judges of Election, selected from different political parties.

3. Apr. 1—Before this date, county collector shall furnish the County Election Board (County Clerk, County Judge and Sheriff) list of all persons who paid poll tax or secured exemption. (Art. 2975.)

4. June 7—On or before this date candidates for party nomination for office to be filled by the voters of the State shall file with their State Chairman application for place on primary ballot. Such request may be made by twenty-five qualified voters instead. (Art. 3111.)

5. June 7—On or before this date, candidates for party nomination for office in Districts shall file with their District Chairman application for place on primary ballot. If there is no District Chairman, applications may be filed with the County Chairman of the counties comprising this District. This request also may be made by twenty-five qualified voters residing in the District. (Art. 3112.)

6. June 14—State Executive Committee of party shall meet on this date to direct State Chairman to certify to County Chairman names and residences of all candidates for State office to go on primary election ballot (Art. 3111) and to name place for holding State Convention on second Tuesday in August. (Art. 3136.)

7. June 14—County Executive Committee meets and issues call for precinct conventions to be held on primary election day (July 24) for purpose of electing delegates to County Convention to be held on July 31. The Chairman for each precinct (who is the member of the County Committee from such precinct) and the hour and place for holding these precinct conventions should be announced. (Art. 3134.)

8. June 19—On or before this date candidates for party nomination for offices to be filled by voters of a single county or a portion thereof, or for County Chairman, must file application for place on primary ballot with County Chairman. This request may be filed by twenty-five qualified voters residing in County. (Art. 3113.)

9. June 21—County Executive Committee meets to determine order of names on primary ballot, estimate cost of primary and apportion same and transact other business. (Art. 3117-3108.)

County Chairman with approval of County Committee appoints subcommittee of five with himself as chairman, to meet on July 12 to take up ballot, etc. (Art. 3115.)

10. June 28—On or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees assessed against them. (Art. 3108-3116)

11. July 12—Subcommittee of County Executive Committee meets to make up primary ballot. (Art. 3115.)

County Executive Committee has general supervision over primary in such County and is charged with full responsibility for the procuring and distribution to presiding judges of all election supplies. (Art. 3119.)

12. July 19—Before this date each County Chairman gets from Tax Collector complete list of voters in his county, arranged by precincts, paying \$5.00 therefor—such list to be used in primary election. Primary election is not legal unless such lists are obtained and used for reference by election judges during the election. (Art. 3121.)

13. July 19—On or before this date, persons who have moved from one ward in a city over 10,000 to another ward, before the delivery of certified lists of voters to precinct chairmen, shall appear before the tax collector and obtain a corrected tax receipt or certificate of exemption. (Art. 2966.)

14. July 20—On or before this date, persons who have moved from one precinct to another or from one county to another, and who desire to vote in the primary election, must apply to county tax collector for and secure record of transfer. This applies only to those who move to cities of 10,000 or more. (Art. 2967.)

15. July 24—PRIMARY ELECTION DAY—Polls open at 8 A. M., close at 7 P. M. (Art. 3102.)

Returns of primary elections are delivered to County Chairmen.

On this day there is also held in each precinct a convention to name delegates to County Convention to be held July 31, where delegates are elected to State and District Conventions. The Chairman of these precinct conventions certify to County Chairman the names of delegates elected to County Convention. (Art. 3134.)

16. July 31—County Executive Committee meets to canvass returns from primary election. County Chairman certifies all results to County Clerk, and to District and State Chairmen as to District and State officers, respectively. County Chairman makes tabulated return and, with County Secretary, certifies number of votes cast for each office filled by voters of State, or a district comprising more than one county, to the president of the next State Convention of the party and for District Committee. This certificate is published in a newspaper of the county, if any. County Chairman also certifies to County Clerk name of person elected County Chairman. Art. 3124-3125-3127.)

17. July 31—COUNTY CONVENTION to elect delegates to District and State Conventions. Chairman and Secretary of this Convention immediately certify to State Chairman list of delegates elected to State Convention and to District Chairman list of delegates elected to District Conventions. Art. 3134.)

18. Aug. 3—On or before this date, all candidates, all managers of campaigns and others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party during and preceding the primary must file statement of expenses with county primary. (Art. 3137.)

19. Aug. 9—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of primary election. (Art. 3137.)

If no candidate receives a majority of all votes, the Committee shall prepare a list of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office and certify said list to County Chairman to be placed on ballot as candidates at second primary. (Art. 3102.)

20. Aug. 23-24—Same provisions as to transfers as under July 19 and 20.

21. Aug. 28—SECOND OR RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTION where one candidate for any office has not received a majority of votes cast at first primary, polls open at 8 A. M., close at 7 P. M. (Art. 3102.)

22. Aug. 28—DISTRICT CONVENTIONS held; immediately following with Chairman and Secretary of such conventions shall certify district nominations to Secretary of State. (Art. 3135.)

23. Sept. 6—State Executive Committee meets to canvass vote at Second Primary; also to prepare complete list of delegates elected to State Convention from each county. State Chairman presents to Temporary Chairman State Convention on September 7 results First and Second primaries and list of delegates to State Convention. (Art. 3137.)

24. Sept. 7—On or before this date, all candidates, all managers of campaigns, and others who spent money in behalf of any candidate or political party during of preceding the run-off primary must file statement of expenses with county judge. (Art. 3144-3145.)

25. Sept. 7—STATE CONVENTION to

(a) Canvass vote for State officers.

(b) Announce resulting nominations.

(c) Chairman and Secretary of Convention certify such nominations to Secretary of State.

(d) Adopt platform.

(e) Elect State Chairman.

(f) Elect State Executive Committee—one member from each State Senatorial district—the member from each district is recommended by the delegates from the counties comprising such district. (Art. 3138-3139-3140.)

26. Oct. 27—On or before this date, county chairman nominates one supervisor for each election precinct in his county. Such nominations to be in writing and approved by county judge. (Art. 2941.)

27. Oct. 28-29—(Same provisions as to transfers under July 19 and 20.)

Nov. 2—County Chairman should on or before morning of election day appoint (in writing) one challenger for each polling place. (Art. 2988.)

Nov. 2—GENERAL ELECTION. Polls open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. (Art. 2930.) (Each county chairman should, without fail, see to it that his Party has supervisor and challenger at each polling place.)

30. Nov. 12—On or before this date all candidates, all managers of campaigns and others who spent money in behalf of any candidate or political party during or preceding the general election must file statement of expenses with county judge. (Art. 3144-3145.)

ALWAYS CONSULT YOUR BANKER BEFORE YOU INVEST.

There is no reason why folks who have a surplus should wear blind goggles and be driven by "slick-tongued" promoters into a glittering Promised Land that turns out to be nothing but promises.

Unfortunately, the inexperience of farmers on investment matters has made them the object of countless fake promoters, with the result that they are rather suspicious of even meritorious securities. But there are too many reliable sources of information for anyone to be suspicious when he may reach conclusions on the basis of facts. In the first place, the banker should either be in position to give the facts surrounding a security or he should know a reliable banker or investment dealer who would be glad to give the facts.

The first thing to do, then, when considering the investing of money is to consult your banker. If you are suspicious of your banker—get another on whom you can rely. If the security is being offered you by an investment firm, find out what sort of people compose the firm. What do they stand for in investment? What type of securities do they handle? Are they promoters, or do they handle investments? Can you rely on them for an honest opinion as to the safety of your funds invested on their recommendation? If the security is being urged on you by a "high pressure" salesman, just don't buy, neither take the trouble to investigate. Keep your money, save your time, and give the salesman a gentle but emphatic "Good-bye."—S. Wade Marr, in the Progressive Farmer.

LAST MILK THE RICHEST.

A reader wants to know, "if the last milk drawn from the cow's udder is richer in butterfat than the first."

Of course it is. The first milk drawn may contain as little as 1% of fat, while the last drawn runs from 6 to 7%.

CONTROLLING CUT ANTS.

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service.

The great number of letters reaching our office, asking for methods of controlling cut ants, makes it evident that these insects are unusually numerous, and this article is published to meet popular demand.

Cut ants build towns, evident because of the extensive mounds of earth, often thirty feet in diameter and several feet high. The dirt composing these mounds is taken from various cavities in the earth underlying to a depth sometimes as much as twenty or thirty feet. The individual cavities are about as large as a person's head and connect with each other by open passage ways.

The ant's damage, as all know, consists in their cutting off the leaves of various plants, which they carry into the subterranean cavities. They often defoliate an entire orchard or one town will destroy several acres of young cotton. The leaves are not used for food, but made into a pulp on which is grown a kind of fungus, or mold, which itself constitutes the ants' food.

Queen ants, like queen bees alone are able to lay eggs. The remainder of the population are workers. As in the case of bees, however, new queens may be produced from eggs, should the old queen be killed. Queens and young, as well as eggs are confined to the main town so that in considering measures for control, no attention need be paid to the small hills, often several hundred feet from the main town, and connecting with it by long passage ways.

Carbon disulphide, or highlife, is most widely used to kill cut ants. It readily vaporizes into a poisonous gas, that being heavier than air sinks downward from one cavity to another. We prefer to open up the town to a well inhabited cavity. Such a cavity can often be located by a preliminary probing with a wagon rod, though often this is not a sure test and digging may have to be done blindly. After a good cavity has been opened up, a pint of carbon disulphide should be placed in an old paint bucket or shallow pan in the bottom, and the opening of the hole closed with boards and dirt thrown on top. All openings about the town should be tramped shut to prevent the escape of the gas, since the gas does not destroy the eggs, and since it is possible under certain conditions for a few queens to be reared from these, a second treatment about three weeks later may be advisable.

Many people have claimed best results by setting fire to the gas after application. There are some advantages to this, but in our mind, the disadvantages are greater, and we prefer to place it without setting a match to it. If so fired, one should be very careful; a matter that will suggest that great care in handling the material must be exercised, since in the presence of fires or sparks, it is explosive.

Some have with success, instead of digging a large hole to a cavity used a two inch auger with extension shanks, to drill into the town. After a large cavity has been found, a gallon or so of water is poured in to soak up the soil, followed by the dosage of carbon disulphide. This is no doubt a good practice, but we suggest in such case the use of a length of gas pipe to be inserted in the hole, so the material may be poured directly to the bottom, and not absorbed into the soil along the sides as it runs down.

Potassium cyanide, or sodium cyanide is also effective. The materials are violent poisons however, and we hesitate to advise their use by any person that does not fully realize the danger attending their use. If you do not know the danger, and can get no instruction from some local person who knows the danger, leave them alone and live longer.

One using them should dissolve an ounce of either of them in one gallon of water. This solution is poured directly on the soil in the bottom of an excavation made as suggested in the use of carbon disulphide. It is best first to pour in a small quantity of water, so as to soak up the soil, in order that less of the solution may be lost. Sometimes, though with less effect, this solution is poured directly into one of the larger entrances.

From New Year until the middle of March is the best time to attack the cut ants, since the colonies are at that time weaker, and the individuals grouped together in the main town. A campaign of control can with profit be organized in every community suffering extensive damage. The element of numbers not only lends enthusiasm, but materials can be purchased more cheaply. On account of fire hazard, druggists are compelled to charge a seemingly high price for carbon disulphide. If, however, farmers and truckers will pool their orders, agreeing to take the material from the station on arrival, the local druggist will doubtless be able to make a price that is much lower than could be otherwise obtained. Also, if a campaign is organized each person can profit by the success and failure of every one, including himself.

"Grow fig bushes," says the Yorkville Enquirer. "The leaves will be profitable after awhile if styles continue to change." There are lots of other good reasons for putting out fig bushes even if styles should not revert to those of Mother Eve. Let's include a few figs when we send our order for apples, peaches and pears to our favorite nursery.—The Progressive Farmer.

Two is company. Three is a witness.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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Hondo, Texas.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

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COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

The season for the so-called "common cold" is again with us when the red-nosed, sneezing, hawking individual is met with in all places of industrial and other walks of life, and though the necessity is tolerated by polite society, that such a person is a menace to others is the opinion of Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer, who has this to say about colds:

"The common cold occurs more frequently than any other disease, and is generally regarded as a very trivial matter, supposedly because it is such a common thing to have one. However, this is not the right attitude to have towards colds, for if not always dangerous within themselves, they weaken the system and lower bodily resistance, thereby making their victims prey to attacks from other disease germs, especially those of influenza and pneumonia.

"There are many various kinds of colds, and they are transmitted from one person to another by direct or indirect contact. Just what causes colds is not definitely known, there being probably several causative factors."

PREVENTION OF COLDS.

"As a cold is a communicable disease, it would be well if it could be handled as other communicable diseases, isolating the patient suffering from it from contact with others. Owing to the commonness of colds, it is impractical to use such methods, but always avoid one suffering from this disease as much as possible. Other rules to be observed in preventing colds are:

"Avoid sudden changes of body temperature, as this lessens the body's protective forces against the infective material causing colds.

"Provide proper ventilation for rooms, and where rooms are heated with stoves, keep a vessel of water on the stove so that the evaporation will insure sufficient humidity.

"Dress so as to keep warm but not in a cumbersome manner, and eat nourishing, digestible food. Take plenty of exercise in the open air, and strive to keep the body in good physical condition."

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

With the majority of the schools in full swing over the state, precautions for the protection of school children against infectious diseases are urged upon county and city health authorities and school officials by the State Board of Health.

In regard to this, Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer, stated: "With the beginning of each school term, reporting of infectious diseases are given an impetus, rising in successive peaks on the heels of epidemics common to children, such as measles, whooping cough, mumps, diphtheria and scarlet fever. The reasons for this are obviously due to close association of children in rooms which are often crowded, not sufficiently heated, and improperly ventilated.

"All of the infectious diseases which are commonly called children's diseases are generally conceded to be caused by some specific germ, and are transmitted from one person to another through personal contact or through the air of a badly ventilated room. Thus a child suffering from one of these diseases may be the means of starting an epidemic in any school community."

"As a general thing, a 'slight cold' is an advance symptom of many of these diseases, consequently a cold in a child especially if accompanied by temperature, should be regarded with suspicion. All these ailments of childhood will prove themselves within a short period of time, children suffering with suspicious colds should be kept at home until sufficient time has elapsed to determine the character of such cold.

"Infectious diseases are more contagious during the early stages, though some people have the erroneous idea that the 'peeling off' period of measles and scarlet fever is the most contagious period. Children suffering with infectious diseases should be kept at home, and if possible, isolated from other children until health authorities say the danger period is over."

CHILD IN A GARDEN.

By Dare Stark

Her feet are quick as bee's wings
Her hands are kind;
She brushes hearts of blossoming things,
Leaving gold behind,
And all her airy winnowings
Are honey in her mind.
December Sunset.

The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.—PSALM 16:5, 6.

Nothing so good as a university education, nor worse than a university without its education.—Bulwer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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HONDO TO MEET AZTECS.

Three Hundred Rooters to Accompany Medina County Team.

Taking on the first outside team, the Aztecs will meet the Hondo aggregation of ball tossers Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Van Daele Stadium. Dan Perez and Joe Theiss will be the Aztec slabbists while Hondo is bringing a pitcher who is said to have a curve compared to which a dog's hind leg is straight as a string. The Hondo team is composed of Mexican players who have won six games so far this season without a defeat marked against them. The Aztecs won a double header last Sunday from the Red Ball busmen, 7-6 and 7-4. Several hundred rooters are coming with the Hondo team it is reported. Manager George Schwab will have a brass band on hand to pep it up.—Wednesday's Express.

CHANGE OF TIME CARD ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

WEST BOUND.

Train No. 103, due at 7:09 P. M. (No Mail.)

Train No. 7, due at 11:35 A. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 227, due at 1:10 A. M. EAST BOUND.

Train No. 104, due at 12:02 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M. No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound, due at 6:14 A. M., picks up passengers for points west of El Paso, Texas.

No. 102, Sunset Limited, east bound, due at 1:47 A. M., picks up passengers for New Orleans.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Felix Batot Thursday afternoon. Eighteen members were present.

Mrs. W. Erdmann was taken in as a member of the society.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Batot, assisted by Mrs. Aug. Schroeder, served delicious cream and cake.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the home of Mrs. George Bendele, Jr.

MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S TO BEGIN SUNDAY.

A mission will be conducted at St. John's Catholic Church by Rev. Father Kalvalledge, Redemptorist, of St. Gerard's church, San Antonio, all next week, beginning Sunday morning, April 11th, and ending Sunday, April 18th. There will be a lecture every night to which the public is cordially invited.

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We also repair shoes, sharpen saws, scissors, and razors. Give us a trial. J. T. Horgan, Boot and Shoe Maker, Hondo, Texas. 35-1f.

TOMMY SPILLED THE BEANS.

"Say, grandpa, can you make a noise like a frog?"

"What for, Tommy?"

"Why, dad says when you croak we'll get \$5,000."

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club will be held next Wednesday, April 14th.

The subject for discussion—MOOD—atmosphere and idealism in "Ben and Judas" with stories of the collection.

Mrs. Miller will be followed by Mrs. Will Muenink in a study of idealism in "Ben and Judas" the direct moral lesson in "Rod of His Wrath."

Mrs. H. E. Medlin is to tell a story "as funny as you can tell it."

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell will tell the mood of "Comin' thro' Rye."

NOTICE.

All members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo are requested to attend a meeting of the congregation immediately following morning services on Sunday, April 18, for the transacting of important business.

Fraternally,
H. E. HAAK,
Secretary.

MRS. J. W. SCHWEERS DE

Mrs. J. W. Schweers was suddenly ill while working in garden late Thursday afternoon and died at midnight Thursday night.

As we go to press arrangements are being made to hold the funeral at 2:30 o'clock P. M. to-day (Saturday.)

A more extended mention appear in our next issue.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas: Mrs. J. T. Tucker, Clarksville, gall bladder.

Mrs. J. H. Weiser, Lexington, heart trouble.

R. A. Schumann, New Braunfels, headaches.

Mrs. Henry Wirthorn, Crawford, antritis.

H. A. Newton, Cross Plains, gall stones.

Mrs. H. D. Brown, Burckburn, rheumatism.

Mrs. C. T. Kaiser, Humble, gall stones.

H. G. Fenske, Riesel, appendicitis.

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Miss Thelma Langfeld
Miss Thelma Langfeld has all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Tuesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and send for money due this paper.

Allen Koch returned from his last Thursday night.
Mrs. Maurice Finger were Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wernette in Antonio last week-end.
Ney, Wilburn Morelock, Victor, and Andrew Greenburg on a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Turner and Mrs. were visiting relatives here.

Robert Deckert from San Antonio was visiting his mother, Mrs. Deckert Sunday.

Mrs. Hy. Wernette are at Waco this week.
Geo. Rihn and daughters, Sabina, were visiting here after noon.

Hy Biry was taken to the Rosa Infirmary last Thursday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mr. Hy. Biry and Miss Langfeld.

Eddie Mueller from San Antonio is visiting with his parents, Mrs. Earnest Mueller, this week.

Mrs. E. W. Ney from San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Lizze Ney.

Mrs. Henry Mueller from San Antonio and Mrs. Agnes Fish-son were the guests of Mr. Paul Reinhart Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia Koch, Nellie Bon-Sarah Rothe went to "Our of the Lake" College Tuesday.

Josephine Weber from Utopia is visiting with Misses Nettie and Laura Rieber.

Mrs. C. W. Bergman and Mrs. were visiting in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Smith from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Lizze Sunday.

James Louis Carle, Sr. and Ed. Finger and Miss Aggie Carle in Hondo Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nic. Koch from Hondo were visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Bill Hale from New Mexico were visiting with Mr. and John Rieber.

Mrs. Eddie Koch and Mrs. were visiting Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Wallrath and Mrs. Virginia, made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Ivin Nester entertained a party of his little friends with an Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon at his home.

Della Reinhart from San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rothe.

Mrs. Louis Rieber and daughters and Laura and Miss Reinhart shoppers at San Antonio Tuesday.

J. L. Williams made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.
Catherina Kreisle died March 22, at the home of her son, Kreisle, aged 96 years 8 months 13 days.
Catherina Kreisle (nee Beck) born in Alsace Lorine, came to America with Castro's Colonists, accompanied by her parents, sisters and brothers, 79 years ago, and was buried at that place after she arrived. Remaining in Victoria about 10 years, thereafter she moved with her husband to Castroville where she lived for many years. Her husband preceded her in death as did three daughters and one son.
Surviving are one son, Emil Kreisle, grand-children, and many other relatives to mourn her death. For the last 10 years she made her home in San Antonio.
Rev. Jacobie of Sacred Heart Church officiated. Interment was made Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, March 23, in San Fernando cemetery. Pallbearers were M. Carle, A. H. Geyers, A. Spenger, P. Ward and Y. Rich.

JUDGE BURNEY DEAD.
Judge R. H. Burney died at Uvalde Tuesday night of last week after illness of only a few days. His remains were shipped to his former home at Kerrville where they were buried Sunday. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral, among them being a number from here.
The passing of Judge Burney, 85th District lost a most excellent Judge, one whose record in the line of reversals was almost un-der in Texas.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS.

The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report:

J. H. Reagan to E. L. Varnell, warranty deed to Lot Three (3) in Block 6, of Lake View Heights near Medina Dam. Consideration \$375.

Will Sorrell and wife to J. F. Reus, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 16 and 2 out of Block No. 13 of said town of Hondo. Consideration \$1.00 and Cancellation of Note for \$450.

G. A. Garrett, et ux to J. C. Thompson warranty deed to 100 acres out of a subdivision of 215 acres of the Caleb Kemp Survey No. 7. Consideration \$6500.00.

Alex Boehme to George R. Carle, warranty deed to Lot No. 9, in Block No. 58, fronting 60 feet on Carle Avenue. Consideration \$350.

Mrs. Bertha Bippert to Fred S. Hayes, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in block No. 47. Consideration \$1,500.

Roland J. Rothe to Edward A. Weynand warranty deed to a certain strip of land 20 feet in width out of the west side of tract of land out of Survey No. 459 Casanova J. J. Consideration \$30.00.

L. Baby et al to Robert Baby warranty deed to 55 acres of land out of Survey No. 1 Cert. No. 1836, Texas Central R. R. Co. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

F. M. Winans to L. C. Howard, warranty deed to 551.88 acres of land out of and part of John Conrad Survey No. 520 and Rebecca Latham Survey No. 41. Consideration \$27,594.00.

William O'Donnell and wife to Walter J. Saathoff, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 146 1/2 acres more or less out of the North half of Survey No. 255, Cert. No. 46, Abst. No. 91, granted and patented to Joseph Baier Jr. Consideration of \$10,255.00.

Ed. Finger and wife to Alf. Finger warranty deed to .378 acres, more or less of land out of the Juan Casanova Survey No. 740. Consideration of \$10.00 and exchange of property.

Andreas Guttenberger to Joe Rieber warranty deed to Lots No. 17 and 18 in block E, range 2, of said town of D'Hanis. Consideration \$50.00.

Alf. Zinsmeyer and wife to Ed. Finger warranty deed to Lots Nos.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, and 15, in Block No. 6 of the town of D'Hanis. Consideration Exchange of property and assumption of notes.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court was postponed from Monday until Wednesday, when the following proceedings were had:

Frank Dart, charged with desertion of wife and children, continued.

Pancho Salazar, charged with theft under \$50.00, continued.

Emmitt Duderstadt, charged with Aggravated Assault and Battery, continued.

Avastacio Cortinez, charged with Aggravated Assault and Battery, continued.

Pedro Reyes, charged with Desertion and neglect and refusal to provide for the support and maintenance of wife, continued.

John Campbell, charged with disturbing the peace, continued.

Dee W. Rogers, charged with abandonment of wife and children, dismissed.

Hollis Fennell, charged with desertion of wife and children, continued.

Johnny Parker, alias Johnny Thompson, delinquent child, continued.

C. L. Witherspoon, charged with speeding. Judgment set aside by agreement and case continued.

Fred Neuman, charged with swindling with worthless checks, continued, no arrest.

R. E. Parks, charged with passing

worthless checks, dismissed.

A. D. Kutzer, charged with unlawfully driving cattle out of Quarantine territory, dismissed.

R. C. Wynns, charged with aggravated assault, continued.

CHICKEN POX AND SMALLPOX.

Smallpox in its mild form is often impossible to distinguish from chicken Pox, such as we are now experiencing, there is often danger of occasional unrecognized cases of Smallpox in a mild form cropping up, which being unrecognized, and not being properly quarantined and contacts vaccinated, might cause a serious epidemic; and as Vaccination is a positive prevention against Smallpox, it is urged that all who have not been vaccinated within the past two or three years should do so now. The expense is minor, in proper hands the danger is practically nil, and you have the assurance of an immunity against a dangerous and loathsome disease.

W. H. SMITH,
County Health Officer.

A CORRECTION.

In the mention of the death of Mr. William Meyer, it was omitted to mention that among the survivors is one brother, Henry Meyer. Mrs. Meyer wishes also to thank the neighbors who assisted them during the nineteen months of Mr. Meyer's illness. She also thanks all those who attended the funeral and those who sent flowers.

CHICKEN THIEVES CAUGHT.

On several occasions recently what appeared to be a well organized band of chicken thieves have raided the hen roosts of Hondo, making wholesale hauls. The worst occurred some ten days ago when several roosts were rifled and eighty or more taken from one roost, that belonging to Mrs. E. Richter.

Hondo was about ready to make up a purse by way of offering a reward for apprehension of the thieves when two young men were arrested in San Antonio and confessed to a series of thefts in various towns including Hondo.

It is hoped this will put an end to the raids, but there may be others.

NEGRO MINSTREL.

There will be a Negro Minstrel at the Yancey High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, April 13th. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

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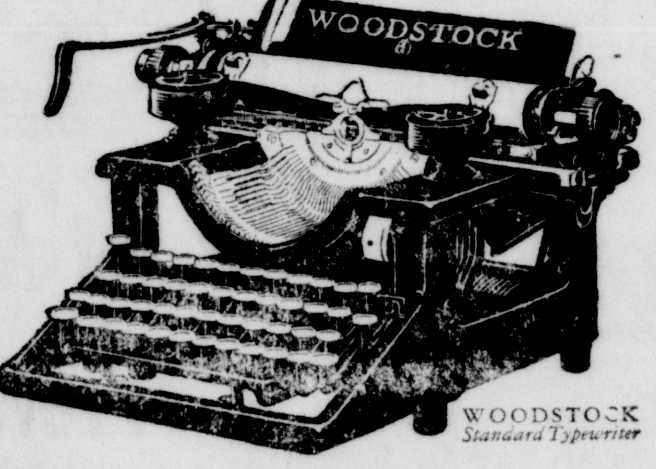
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and son, Howard, and daughter, Miss Alma, Mrs. Frank Groff and children and Mrs. Albert Kempf and son, Clemens, were all San Antonio business visitors last Tuesday.

George Etter was at San Antonio Thursday on business bound.

Mr. Chas. Suehs returned home from the Santa Rosa Infirmary Thursday, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Charley is getting along fine.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the demise of our popular and efficient District Judge, Hon. R. H. Burney. May he rest in peace.

A. E. Halbardier informs us that his brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Bowen, of Menard, happened to a serious and painful accident about two weeks ago. The doctor was explaining to a laborer how to manipulate a pear burner when suddenly an explosion occurred, igniting the gentleman's clothing and severely burning him all over the body. He is still in a critical condition.

Quite a number from here witnessed the horse races at L. W. Burrell's Ranch Sunday and Monday.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and much enjoyed.

The Easter Program, rendered by the Choir of the Lutheran Church Monday night was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

Mrs. Chas. Muth and Mrs. Albert Yourzick, of San Antonio, joined here by their sister, Mrs. Robert de Montel, and brother, Henry App, spent a pleasant day with Mrs. John Nietenhoefer and family at Quini Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Watters, Miss Mollie de Montel and Henry Muth accompanied Ralph Montel home from San Antonio Saturday. Ralph, who was quite ill with the "flu", is some better at this writing but still not able to go back to school.

Mrs. Chas. Muth and Mrs. Albert Yourzick of San Antonio are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Robert de Montel.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks to all who so willingly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Joseph Naegelin, Sr. We also wish to thank all those who attended the funeral and for the many floral offerings.

Mr. Joseph Naegelin, Sr., and Children.

HATCHERY GROWTH CALLS OFFICIALS TO MEDINA LAKE.

With a view of enlarging the fish hatchery at Medina Lake, if they find conditions warrant such action, a party of Government officials headed by Commissioner Henry O'Malley of the United States Fish Hatcheries, and including his chief deputy, Glen C. Leach and Superintendent C. N. Baldwin of the Federal hatchery of San Marcos, will arrive here Sunday on an inspection tour, according to William H. Furlong of the Chamber of Commerce.

Since the establishment of the hatchery at Medina Lake through the efforts of Furlong, who has also been instrumental in introducing the rainbow trout into these waters the demands have become so great with the success that has attended this enterprise that expansion is deemed necessary.

Rainbow trout brought here from the streams of Oregon are reported to be thriving in Medina Lake as well as in their native waters and indications are that Medina Lake will become a mecca for the Ike Waltons seeking some real sport with the rod and reel.

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We wish Mr. Kirby success in his new line of endeavor.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and daughter from the Suaz were here last Friday.

Emil C. Bippert from the Sauz was here on business Tuesday.

Frank Keller and son, Oswald, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was here on business Monday.

Joseph Conrad of San Antonio was here on business Wednesday.

Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was here on business Monday.

Mr. Alfred Trip of Macdona was here on business last Saturday.

Richard Zeirert from Macdona was here on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Joe Conrad and Julius Ahr were business visitors at Sabinal Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Trip and children of Macdona were LaCoste visitors Monday.

John Neidert from Delta was here Wednesday in his classy Flint Roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold and baby from the Sauz were here on business Wednesday.

John Adam is the proud owner of a new Ford Roadster since last week, purchased from Carter & Bader at Hondo.

Mrs. Edmund Jungman and son Julius from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and baby here Tuesday.

Adolph, Oscar and Wm. Hitzfelder and their families stayed with their mother, Mrs. Amelia Hitzfelder, at the Hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Emilia Hitzfelder underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio Monday. At this writing she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Wm. R. Bippert was taken to a San Antonio Hospital for treatment last Friday. Mr. Bippert has been very ill for the past weeks with pneumonia.

A. G. Walker and Mr. King from Hondo were short visitors here last

DIED.

Joseph Naegelin, Sr., died Sunday evening, April 4, 1926, at his home here and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery after a Requiem mass at St. Louis Church. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. Another one of Medina county's pioneers has gone to his last reward. Deceased was born at Hirtzfelden, Alsace Loraine, on December 31, 1842 and came to this country January 1, 1847. He was happily married to Miss Theresa Mechler on July 8, 1872. This union was blessed with nine children: six sons, namely, August Naegelin, of San Antonio, and Henry, William P., John, Joseph, Jr., and Otto Naegelin, of this place; three daughters, Mesdames Henry Tschirhart, Louis J. Mangold and Anton Kilborn. Deceased is survived by his grief-stricken widow, fatherless children, six grand and one great-grand children and one brother, Louis Naegelin, of Devine, and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. Mr. Naegelin was a veteran of three wars. In 1860 he enlisted in Captain Roe Watkins' Company and was stationed on Hondo Creek. He then enlisted in the Confederate Army and served to the close of war, taking part in many bloody battles. He enlisted again in 1870-1871, in Captain H. Richards' Company of Texas Rangers and helped to protect the Frontier. A good man has gone to his last reward as a devout Christian, a dutiful husband, a loving father, a law abiding citizen and a kind neighbor, beloved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to come in contact with him. A very large cortege escorted the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

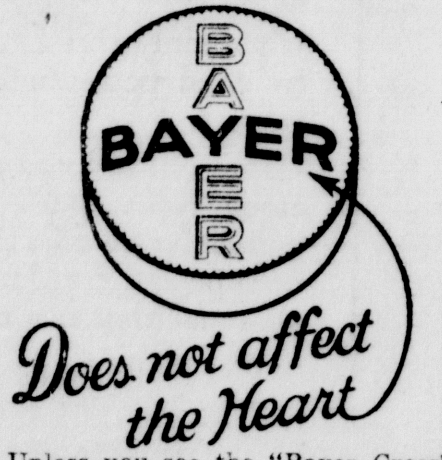
Mrs. Anna Burrell, of Riomedina, widow of Jos. Burrell, Jr., deceased, died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio Saturday afternoon after an operation for appendicitis. The corpse was brought to Castroville and was laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, after a Requiem Mass at St. Louis Church, Monday morning. Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased is survived by several children and grandchildren and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

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Friday. Mr. Walker informs us that a change in current and power rates will go into effect during the month of April.

J. W. Nicholson, Transmission Engineer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., stationed at San Antonio, spent last Thursday with Rudolph D. Bippert, our local Telephone man, for the purpose of getting acquainted with the business firms of LaCoste.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. Commissioner's Court for the improvement of certain highways in Medina County will be received at the office of the County Clerk in Hondo, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. April 27, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of the work to be done. Constructing of bituminous surfacing on 34.08 miles of Highway No. 3 through Medina County.

NOTE: Bids will be received only on entire mileage through County but contracts will be executed separately for each section.

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UNIT, SQ. YD.
DESCRIPTION, Bituminous Surfacing.

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A certified, or cashier's check for 5% of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of R. J. Noonan, County Judge of Medina County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of Bituminous Surfacing of Highway No. 3 in Medina County."

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